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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examinat's Action mailed May 17, 1999, Applicant submits the

following amendments and remarks.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In the claims:

Kindly amend claims 36, 59, and 60 as follows:

(Twice amended.) A transplantable composition for use in humans 36. comprising a cell or tissue of a type normally bearing a surface antigen that causes